GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3992
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001
REJECTION OF INDIAN SUGAR BY IRAQ
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 13,000 tonnes of Indian sugar has been rejected by Iraq;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether quality certificate was issued to the exporters and quality indicator label used on the package of sugar in contravention of the international law norms;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government have received any complaint from Iraq in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION V.SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f):- The export of sugar is being undertaken by various sugar mills/ exporters as per their commercial judgement and their contracts with the foreign buyers regarding price, packing, grade, quality of sugar, etc. This Ministry has not received any complaint regarding rejection by Iraq of any quantity of sugar exported directly by any Indian exporter to Iraq.